

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the specification by adding before the first line the sentence:**

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**Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2, with the following amended paragraph:**

Under these circumstances, it has been reported that some N'-hydroxyphenylformamidine derivatives and carboxylic acid derivatives have a strong inhibitory effect against 20-HETE-producing enzymes (International Patent Publication Nos. WO0132164, WO01096309 and WO0168610, Japanese Patent Publication Nos. ~~JP01354658~~ and ~~JP01354646~~JP2001354658 and JP2001354656).